



City of Albuquerque

Legislative File Number EC-06-167 (version 1)

Approval of Legal Services Agreement Between Butt, Thornton & Baehr and The City of Albuquerque

The attached Legal Services Agreement Between Butt, Thornton & Baehr and the City of Albuquerque ("Agreement") is for the continuing representation of City Defendants in *Wilkins et al. v DeReyes et al*, and *Holguin et al. v. Burge, et al.* Butt, Thornton & Baehr is handling these cases due to conflicts of interest.

The Agreement is for a total of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and is based on Butt, Thornton & Baehr's estimate to defend these lawsuits.

Council approval is required pursuant to §5-5-19, Approval of Purchases, ROA 1994 of the City's Public Purchases Ordinance. I am forwarding this Agreement for your consideration and action.

Recommended:
Legal Form:

Approved as to

Bruce J. Perlman, Ph.D
Chief Administrative Officer

Robert M. White
City Attorney

Reviewed by:

Charles W. Kolberg
Risk Manager

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